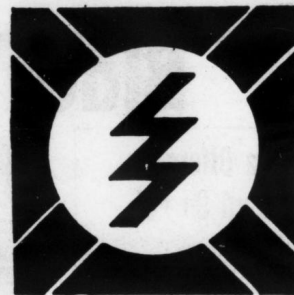


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WHITE RACE RISES UP

White Majority Fed Up—Will Crush Black Power

Brainwashed G.I.'s Marry Thousands Of Asiatics

In the fight to hold back the floodgates of mongrelization, most conservatives have thought mainly of preventing the intermarriage between Black & White. Statistics now prove that the greatest number of mixed marriages are taking place between Whites and Mexicans and White soldiers and Asiatics. The Copley News Service reports that the number of G.I.'s marrying Vietnamese women is three times higher this year than in 1965. To date over 100,000 U. S. servicemen have married Japanese women and brought them to America. A continuing rate of 50 to 100 soldiers marry Korean women every month in that occupied country. Our forefathers warned us that Asiatic peoples must be banned from America. They were right in fearing the tremendous birth rate of these people. Also the Chinese are known to be the "Jews of the Orient" and have taken over the business community of nearly ever Asiatic country in which they have settled. They reproduce so fast that they are the majority now in Singapore, where they have voted the native Malasian people out of all high offices in their own country.

Our mis-guided children have been brainwashed in the churches and schools to think that there is no difference between the races. They have been systematically stripped of all racial pride. Then they are sent to Asiatic lands during their young marrying age where thousands of eager Asiatic women throw themselves at them in an attempt to marry a Whiteman and move from their squalid countries to America. Once there they multiply and their children are predominantly Asiatic. In turn these same children will one day seek to intermarry with our sons and daughters.

There is a deliberate attempt by insane liberals to weaken the White race by promoting the importation of hundreds of thousands of so-called non-White war brides to this country. If we are to prevent a mongrel America, this stream of non-whites must be discouraged and stopped. Actually this is more of a threat than intermarriage with Blacks. Many ignorant fools think there is no difference between White and Yellow peoples.

Another thought on the subject is the future of White Christian girls left back here at home. There is already a shortage of young eligible men and some one million women will not be able to find a suitable husband due to this fact. Hundreds of thousands of soldiers bringing home Asiatic women simply cheats more U. S. girls out of husbands. Not only that, but as these women become older and more desperate for a mate, it is more likely for them to be victims of negro, Mexican and Puerto Rican men on the prowl for White women.

This is a chain reaction which pollutes our race from every side. It must be stopped. The National States Rights Party urges Congress to pass a bill forbidding any U. S. Serviceman from marrying non-White woman while over seas. This back door to mongrelization must be closed before it is too late.

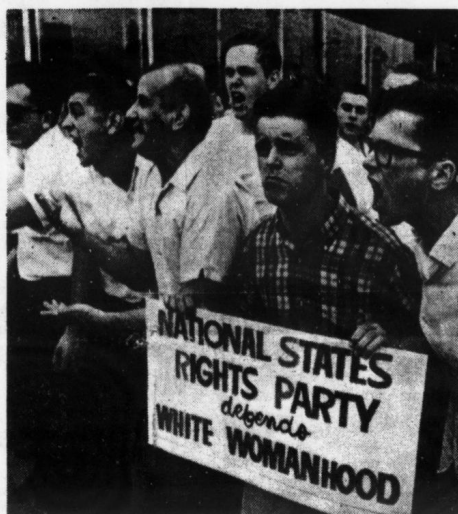
Defeat "Demonstration Cities" Bill

The so-called "Demonstration Cities" bill has passed the U. S. Senate and is now before the House of Representatives. If passed it will literally give negro Robert Weaver life and death powers over 60 of our major cities.

The federal government promises to rebuild entire cities IF they are given the power to move negroes into free rent projects to go up in White neighborhoods. Power to build giant "Educational Plazas" so that all children of all races could be bussed to the same school of perhaps as many as 20,000 children. The project could eventually cost the taxpayer up to \$100 Billion dollars. To receive the money the city would have to agree to make Robert Weaver practically the city manager. He would have great power to change city and residential ordinances as he pleased - and would be the boss of as many cities which signed up for the money.

It is easy to see how the big downtown Jew merchants and Chamber of Commerce element

White Masses Speak



CHICAGO NSRP SUPPORTERS MEET KING'S MARCHERS. THOUSANDS RALLIED TO STOP THE BLACK PLAGUE.

Orders Navy To Seek Negro Officers

Most negro officers in the U.S. Army came out of ROTC programs run at negro colleges. This provides the Army with some 300 to 400 Black officers each year to rule over White G.I.'s. This same program gives

would bring pressure to bear upon a city council and mayor to submit to this abdication of local home rule. They want to make money and do not care how the local citizens must suffer. This satanic bill is now before the U. S. House of Representatives. You can help defeat this bill by writing your local Congressman at once. Make your letter short - one side of one sheet only - they will not read more. If you do not know the name of your Congressman, phone your local newspaper or library for the information. Then write him:

Rep. John Smith
House Office Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

You will receive a reply from him quickly. Let's hope he agrees to vote against the spending windfall of the century.

the U.S. Air Force some 100 of officers yearly.

But the Navy has no ROTC units at negro schools and their qualifications are so high that they have a tough time entering the program. The Navy ROTC seeks cadets who have scholarships and have committed themselves to Navy careers.

JEW STEPS INTO PICTURE

There can be no doubt that Jews are in command of every branch of the U.S. Government. We have Abe Goldberg running the U.N., Yarmolinsky as chief of security in the Defense Dept., Katzenbach running the Justice Dept & FBI. Leonard Marks in charge of the U.S. Information Agency, - we could go on and on. Now we have a Jew by the name of Jack Moskowitz, "Assistant Secy., Of Defense for Civil Rights". (This is a new title created for the Jews to worm their way into control of the U.S. Armed Forces.)

Moskowitz claims that negroes have a "low" opinion of the Navy because none of them can become

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It had to come. Sooner or later the Whiteman's tolerance to naked Black aggression against White rights would have to run out. We are now living in that day. First Baltimore, then Chicago and New York City. Great throngs of White people have taken to the street to demand a halt to Black marches against White people.

In the forefront of the struggle to awaken the White people was the Rev. Connie Lynch representing the National States Rights Party. Wherever Rev. Lynch speaks, thousands of Whites turn out to listen to his words of truth. This great White awakening and counter-protesting is the real reason LBJ and Katz cannot force the evil Civil Rights Bill through the U. S. Senate. Our elected Senators fear that great White Backlash which is building up to drive every race-mixing politician out of office. The Whiteman is like a sleeping giant which is just now awakening.

FIGHT JUST BEGUN

Liberals are shocked to see thousands of White youths in Baltimore and Chicago flying the Confederate flag and holding up NSRP signs. All across the land comes the same story. The negro has finally pushed too far. The White man is the most tolerant race of people on earth. But, there is a limit to everything. We have taken enough and with our backs to the wall must turn and fight for our own rights and the survival of our people. We will never agree to the demands of traitors in high political office that we surrender this great Christian Republic without a death struggle. White Christians founded and developed this nation. Hundreds of thousands fought and died so that we would be White today. They have not died in vain.

The great White race is now on the march. Patriotic Americans from coast to coast are joining the NSRP and organizing Chapters in their local area. Our Party will gain power and when it does, the negro will be deported back to the jungles from whence he came. He is not a civilized race. He cannot create or build. His intelligence is innately lower than that of the Whiteman. Race-mixing brings out the inferiority in the negro. He cannot compete - he therefore hates and fights the superior White race. He has been given his fair chance to act like a human being and has failed. Now the only recourse left is to deport him and be rid of him for all time to come.

Black Power Revolution On

Hoffa Offers Reward On FBI

Labor leader Jimmy Hoffa has offered a \$25,000 reward for information leading to proof that FBI agents and pimps employed by them, "used wiretaps, stole documents and checked his mail during his trial in Chattanooga." Hoffa is appealing his conviction before the Supreme Court on the grounds that the FBI prevented him from having a fair trial.

In a signed ad printed in Chattanooga's "News-Free Press", Hoffa claimed that the FBI, under orders from the Justice Dept., violated several laws by tapping the phones of his lawyers in Nashville, Chattanooga and his own lines. He also charged the FBI with the placing of listening bugs in his lawyers' offices and his hotel rooms. He further charged that the FBI stole documents from the office of his attorney, Z. T. Osborn.

While we of the NSRP do not uphold all of Mr. Hoffa's political views, we do believe he was framed by the FBI in this case. The way in which the FBI has violated Mr. Hoffa's rights is also the way they treat active right wing patriots. We see this harassment of a Labor leader, who is a political enemy of both Bobby Kennedy and Katzenbach, as the fruits of the secret police state which now reigns in America.

Orders Navy—

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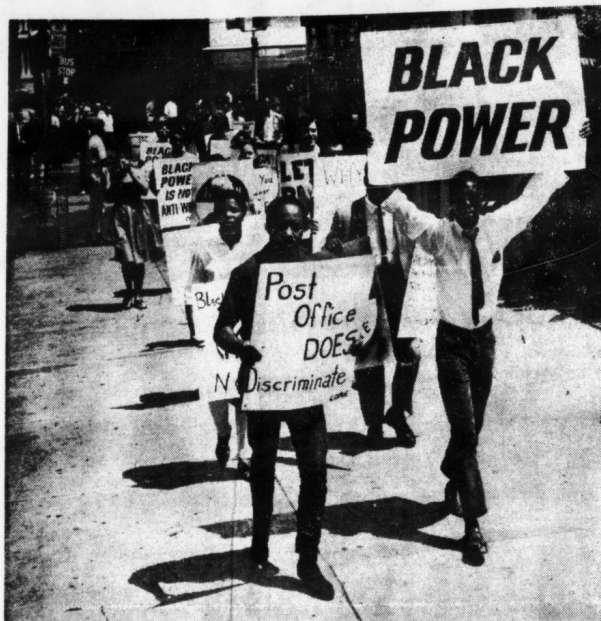
officers. Moskowitz has figured out a way to ruin our great Navy and get around its stringent requirements. He announced that he is going to have the Pentagon start a "cross enrollment program whereby negro college students can attend Navy ROTC programs at nearby White colleges."

Here is another example of the fantastic lengths our Jew controlled government will go to force race-mixing upon our people. There is absolutely no need for this program and it most definitely degrades the strength, morale and dignity of our Armed Forces. This is the reason the NSRP say that far too many Jews have been appointed to high political offices in Washington. They are doing all within their power to bring about a weakening of the White Christian people of America. The time has come for a top to bottom housecleaning in Washington.

NEGRO POPULATION JUMPS

On Aug. 2, the U.S. Census Bureau predicted that the percentage of non-Whites in America would jump to 14% by 1985. Government statistics show some 23 million non-Whites in America today. By 1985 there will be some 38 million non-Whites here.

Actually present immigration of non-Whites to America will greatly jump that number. Unless White Americans awaken soon, this nation will be drowned in a sea of black blood. Only the NSRP can reverse such a trend.



CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY pickets on Saturday march up Market st. from City Hall to the main post office at 30th st. where they demonstrated against alleged employment discrimination.

Poverty Money To Black Power

On July 20th the state of Alabama charged that a Black Revolutionary group in Lowndes County, Ala., was receiving poverty-aid money. In fact the amount of tax payers dollars going to anti-White groups comes to \$241,000.

The organization receiving the money to help the 'poor' is the Lowndes County Christian Movement for Human Rights, Inc. The catch is that this is nothing but a front for the viciously anti-White Black Panther Party. Not only that but the man in charge of spending the Anti-Poverty money is Robert Strickland a negro convicted of murder 25 years ago and pardoned in 1957. The head of both negro groups is the same individual, John Hulett.

Here is another prime example of radicals in Washington using the tax payers hard earned money to finance the Black Revolution. May God Save America and the White Race from the tyrannical administration which has seized control in Washington.

Calif. Schools Turn Down Federal Money

It failed to receive any publicity nationally, but nine school districts in the state of California refused a total of \$145,000 in federal aid so as to avoid packing more blacks into their schools. The schools were forced to provide "Special programs for disadvantaged children from low-income families." In other words, special programs for negroes.

The public schools turning

White Man— Register—Vote

Just look at these figures. In Alabama 248,000 negroes are registered to vote. Up 51%. Georgia has 267,000 negroes registered to vote, up 43%. Louisiana, 243,000 negroes registered to vote, up 43%. Mississippi, 139,000 negroes registered to vote, up 47%. South Carolina, 187,000 negroes registered to vote, up 50%. Virginia, 205,000 negroes registered to vote, up 48%.

The same goes for Tenn., Fla., Ark., etc. ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE? HOW ABOUT YOUR RELATIVES, NEIGHBORHOODS AND FELLOW WORKERS? WHITEMEN UNITE. HELP TAKE YOUR FRIENDS DOWN TO THE VOTER REGISTRATION OFFICE. SIGN UP TO VOTE TODAY, OR TOMORROW YOU MAY BE UNDER TYRANNICAL BLACK RULE.

FBI Loses Robinson Case

On March 7, 1965 thousands of Blacks were marching in Selma, Ala. A virtual Army of FBI agents were on the scene to protect them. One FBI agent named Daniel D. Doyle was disguised as a

newspaper photographer. He was taking pictures of Whites protesting against the Selma march. Suddenly he was shoved and his camera and film disappeared. Nearby was NSRP member Jimmy Robinson who did not touch the agent, but was one of the main men they were watching.

In true FBI style in such events, they grabbed and charged the next closest man, who they really wanted to frame on something in the first place. To make a long story short, defended by Attorney J. B. Stoner, a fair jury of 11 Whitemen found Robinson innocent of assaulting an FBI agent. The Justice Dept. went to great lengths to win this case, but went down to defeat once again. This is another victory for the NSRP in our continuous fight against the federal dictatorship in Washington which is seeking to suppress Whites under a Black Power Second Reconstruction era.

The American people are just now becoming fully aware of the true meaning of the Black Revolution. For years politicians have been lulling the American people to sleep with the idea that "all the negro wants is equal rights." The Black Power Movement has shocked the people into full realization of the facts behind this deadly campaign.

Black Power means Black Supremacy. The Black man wants to dominate the Whiteman. They are clearly telling us that they will use violence if we stand in their way. As we go to press Cong. Adam Clayton Powell has called a Black Power conference in Washington, D. C. This is a new move to unite all Black Power groups. This is just the beginning according to Powell, who has asked the negroes to arm themselves and prepare to fight.

BURN BABY BURN
"Burn Baby Burn" is the cry of the Black Power people. Hubert Humphrey and others in high government have led the negro to believe that the more they demand, the more they riot and burn — the more hell they raise, the more free handouts they can expect.

WHITES HAVE HAD ENOUGH
White Christian Americans have had enough. The White Backlash is rising up. The liberal politician is now running scared. It is now believed that many race-mixers will bite the dust during the November elections. We of the NSRP are convinced that the tide is now beginning to turn in favor of the White Race. The Black Power outfits and liberal race-mixers are at the zenith of their career. The White people have had enough. The mask has been ripped from the face of the Race-mixers and we see them for what they really are. LBJ is nothing but a reconstructionist seeking to place the Blackman over the White. The time has come to put them both down. Join the NSRP and help us retire a lot of scum whose day is over.

How Many Dead Jews?

The Jews tell the big lie that Adolph Hitler killed six million Jews in so-called concentration camps, such as Bergen-Belsen. Unfortunately, Hitler failed to kill the six million Jews that he is given credit for. In fact, the only Jews who died in such camps were the few who died of old age. The others are still alive and have formed large organizations. One such organization is the World Federation of Bergen-Belsen Associates and it published books about Bergen-Belsen and Dachau. Most of the Jews that Hitler "killed" now live in America and now own a large hunk of America. America is their heaven and they have turned America into a hell for real Americans.

"... The communist soul is the soul of Judaism." — Harry Watson, A Program for the Jews and an Answer to All Anti-Semites (New York: Committee for the Preservation of the Jews*, 1939), p. 143.

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PRESS COMMENTS FROM BALTIMORE



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CONNIE LYNCH
"Most exciting racist"

Rev. Lynch represents 'God, race'

BALTIMORE Md. (AP) — Connie Lynch, charged by the Baltimore grand jury with rioting, is described in a flyer distributed by the National States Rights party as "America's most exciting racist speaker."

"I represent God, the white race and constitutional government, and everyone who doesn't like that can go to hell," Lynch said at an anti-Negro rally that preceded Thursday night's riot.

"The nine stooges on the Supreme Court will have to be taken, tried and hanged for treason, and don't think this won't happen!" he shouted.

Ordained Minister

Charles Conley Lynch was born in November, 1912, at Clarksville, Tex. In 1936 he moved to California and was ordained a minister in the General Assembly of Jesus Christ. In 1946 he transferred to the Church of Jesus Christ-Christians, which was founded by the Rev. Wesley Swift.

Both Lynch and Swift were named by the California attorney general as being active in the National States Rights party.

The party's flyer said Lynch gained "international fame when his fiery speeches united the white people of St. Augustine, Fla., and enabled them to drive the riotous Negro mobs from the streets."

Crushed CORE

It said that last summer he "organized and led the rallies and marches that crushed CORE (the Congress of Racial Equality) in Bogalusa, La."

Lynch said he was invited to Baltimore — which CORE earlier this year named as its "target city" — by "the white people."

JUDGE BLASTS NSRP

Carroll Cited

Judge O'Donnell took occasion to comment that Mr. Norton had not seen fit to show up for any of the court sessions. Mr. Lynch was absent from the courtroom on Wednesday as well as yesterday.

In holding that he could legally ban the type of speechmaking conducted by the three party leaders, Judge O'Donnell held that the First Amendment, guaranteeing free speech, does not give "absolute protection" against "fighting words."

The judge, at the end of his ruling, took occasion to comment in particular on the testimony of Mr. Carroll, who is 19.

Deliberate Method

The judge said the speeches were delivered in a "deliberate, well-designed method in the fashion of the old-time revival meetings to stimulate the crowd."

"The crowd was literally in the hands of Mr. Lynch, who I consider to be a professional racist, as well as a professional Southerner," the judge continued.

"This man, in the opinion of the Court, constitutes a menace to organized society," he declared.

Cooling Off Period

The city and the police commissioner countered with a petition to extend the injunction for a "cooling off period." At the hearing, the city asked only a 45-day injunction order, but Judge O'Donnell, without explaining why, directed that the ban run for 90 days.

In its efforts to prove the need for a continuation of the ban on the type of rallies held in Patterson Park, the city called a national investigator for the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

The investigator, Sherman Harris of New York, compared Connie Lynch's ability to arouse a mob to that of Adolf Hitler, and noted that the man was so forceful in his exhortations that even he had found himself motivated to a high pitch.

Mr. Carroll, the only defendant who testified in defense of the action at the rallies, caused the judge to express amazement as to how a teen-age youth could acquire his extremist attitudes at such an early age.

J. B. Stoner, of Augusta, Ga., counsel for three officials of the States Rights Party, said the disturbances on July 28 were caused by the city when it revoked the party's permit to hold a rally in a city park.

"It incited the enemies of the party to come to the rally," Stoner said.

Thousands Attend



RALLY CROWD—A crowd of more than 1,000 persons attend a National States Rights party rally last night in Patterson Park.

FREE SPEECH DENIED NSRP

A rally at Riverside Park in South Baltimore did not take place after the scheduled speakers were indicted by the grand jury and enjoined by the court from holding further rallies.

In fast-paced sequence yesterday, the police, prosecutors and courts moved to stifle the potential for riot.

At 3:40 P.M. the grand jury returned presentments against the essential racists; at 5:30 P.M. Judge William O'Donnell issued an injunction against public rallies led by them, the racists; at 6 P.M. the Sheriff arrested three men accused as riot leaders.

By 6:15 P.M., these men: Charles C. Lynch, Joseph Carroll and Richard B. Norton, had posted \$10,000 bail and were free. Shortly before 7 P.M. a Negro group counter rally began on Pennsylvania avenue and police formed in Riverside Park.

Bail Posted

Walking down the courthouse steps after posting bail, Mr. Lynch launched a tirade against Negroes Jews. But he and the other men also played to "obey" the law and conduct no more public rallies until they could get the injunction set aside legally.

Today, a spokesman for the National States Rights party said the group is contemplating conducting rallies in other jurisdictions or otherwise getting around the injunction.

The party spokesman also claimed they have called in J. B. Stoner, an attorney from Atlanta, to represent them in fighting the injunction.

NOTE: ONLY ONE NEGRO WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED IN BALTIMORE CASE. THERE WAS NO RIOT. OUR MEMBERS ARE BEING FRAMED.



RACISTS REBUFFED — National States Rights party members smile despite a court order banning their rallies here for 90 days. They are J. B. Stoner (left), party attorney, Joseph Carroll, Maryland youth director, and woman who called herself Annie Rooney.

Negro Judge On Case

BALTIMORE (AP) — Five white men, including three officials of the National States Rights Party, pleaded innocent Friday to charges ranging from riot to breaking park rules at their arraignment before a Negro judge.

Counsel for the three party officials asked that they be granted a jury trial.

The arraignment came one day after another court granted a 90-day extension of an injunction barring rallies by the party.

The five men are Connie Lynch of San Bernardino, Calif., an organizer for the party; Richard Norton of Baltimore, coordinator for the party in Maryland; Joseph Carroll of Luther-ville, Md., the party's state youth director, and Paul Cordie and Edwin Hindle, both of Baltimore, who are not connected with the



RICHARD B. NORTON
Also charged



JOSEPH CARROLL
Third man accused.

Rev. Lynch At Chicago Mass Rally



At one end of Marquette Park Sunday, Rev. Connie Lynch, called by The Saturday Evening Post "America's Number I Racist," addressed crowd on behalf of his National State's Rights Party.

"Dayton Daily News" Reports On NSRP Convention

'Africa for Blacks,' Battle Cry at Meet

By DOUG WALKER and CRAIG A. PALMER
Daily News Staff Writers

The rebel stars and bars, the symbol of the old Confederacy, flapped from the aerial of a car parked by the National States Rights convention at 820 Linden Ave. yesterday.

Outside the hall, on a pleasant, late summer day at the intersection of Linden and Carlisle Aves., the phrase, "white power" drifted out.

THE VOICE of the speaker increased to a high pitch: "We want America for whites, Africa for blacks."

there were cars in the parking lot from Florida, Illinois, Tennessee, Indiana, Maryland, Kentucky and California.

For reasons real, or imagined, the States Righters thought they had been given a bad deal by the press and refused to let any reporters into the hall for the afternoon session.

BUT OUTSIDE, through the open windows, the word came through loud and clear: One speaker said, "The niggers have demonstrated they can't live in white society . . .

"With 'white man, fight' as our battle cry . . . we will march on to death or liberty." It was hard to tell which speaker was which from the sidewalk outside, but the message was the same—anti-Negro, anti-Jew, pro-Christian, pro-Constitution.

ONE SPEAKER shouted: "The time has come, throughout the country, for mass rallies, mass protests by white people. If they say this is a

long, hot summer, the next one will be a raging inferno, because we're through taking all this from the Negroes, or niggers, if you will."

Applause rose again from the hall, as it did every time a speaker mentioned the word "nigger," or referred to the white man's determination to fight.

But there was little trouble. The Greater Beneficial Union hall, which is also rented occasionally by the Fraternal Order of Police, is deep on the white East Side.

ONLY ONCE did four young men and a girl try to get in the meeting and spark a minor incident. Police arrested the four men, who were not members of the NSRP, and charged them with disorderly conduct. An hour and a half later, two had made bond and were back driving through the area in their convertible auto.

NSRP officials were careful to see that non-members were not admitted.

THEY HEARD all. The theme of the anti-Negro, anti-Jew, anti-Communist meeting is to take over the government — through peaceful elections, and s h i p the Negroes to Africa — "resettle" them, as some of them call it.

One speaker asserted, "Martin Luther Coon, Lyndon Johnson and their nigger and kike friends are not going to push us around any longer—if they love niggers so much, why don't they move to Africa to live with them."

Ned Dupes, the national chairman of the party was on

hand, but J. B. Stoner, attorney for the group was detained on other business.

AN UNDERLYING theme of the NSRP is Christianity. Many of the speakers are ministers, or former ministers. They stress Christianity and the white race. There is little or no compromise in any of them.

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NSRP On Alabama Ballot

The National States Rights Party is expected to submit four names, possibly a fifth, for the Calhoun County ballot in November general elections.

Kenneth Adams, county chairman of the NSRP and possibly the fifth candidate, said the party will petition the office of the probate judge to place the men on the ballot within the next two or three weeks.

Nominated May 3, at a National States Rights Party meeting, Adams said, were W. E. (Bill) Rozier of 3120 Eulaton Road, who will seek place No. 2 in the House of Representatives, Paul Wade, a machinist seeking the chairmanship of the Calhoun County Commission, Larry Adams, 24, who will seek a place on the county commission now held by Roscoe Simmons, and Calvin Ramsey, 37, a local foundry worker who will be a candidate for the county school board, seeking to unseat incumbent Gerald Acker.

"We're going to give the people of the county a vigorous campaign," the local oil dealer said, changing his original words from, "We're going to raise Cain."

Adams would not reveal the name of the fifth candidate, saying, "We're undecided on whether we are going to submit his name."

Rights Party Man Ruled Innocent

SELMA, Aug. 31 — A National States Rights Party member accused of assaulting an FBI agent during a civil rights march last year was found innocent today in U. S. District Court.

U. S. Dist. Judge Virgil Pittman said Jimmy George Robinson of Dallas, Tex. was accused of assaulting FBI agent Daniel Doyle, who was guarding a Selma march last year.

The trial began yesterday and ended today when the jury ruled Robinson was innocent of the charges.

Atty. J. B. Stoner defended the case for the National States Rights Party.

JEWISH HYPROCrites

The Jews have gone to court in the United States Supreme Court to outlaw Bible reading in the schools. However, in the so-called State of Israel, the Israeli Supreme Court ordered a young Arab to abide by school regulations and study the Old Testament. That court ruled that the Old Testament transcended religious lines and that its compulsory study by order of school authorities was no violation of freedom of religion. The hypocritical Jews contend that Bible study in the United States schools is a violation of religious freedom, but take an opposite view in the Jewish state. The National States Rights Party says for American school children to study the Holy Bible and say prayers in school and let our Jewish enemies wail in vain.

EARLY AMERICAN JEWS AND THE SLAVE TRADE

BY ROGER PEARSON

The modern history of the North American continent begins with the English settlements organized under Charter from the English crown, by Sir Humphrey Gilbert and Sir Walter Raleigh. Shortly before his death, Raleigh said "I shall yet see North America an English nation." He was fearful, of course, of competition from Spanish America, since until the defeat of the Armada in the British Channel, it had seemed certain that the Spaniards would extend their settlements in Central America into the northern part of the continent.

A few decades after the successful establishment of English settlements in Virginia, more Englishmen, this time the Pilgrim Fathers, landed further north in Massachusetts, and constructed their own colony quite independently of those in Virginia. The only non-English settlements on the North American Atlantic Coast were those of the Spanish in Florida, the French in what is now Canada, the Swedes in Delaware, and the Dutch in New Netherlands, with their capital at New Amsterdam (New York). All were destined to be engulfed by the rising tide of British immigration.

No Jews were therefore to be found on the American continent in those early days. The first Jew to place foot on the soil of North America was one Franco Solomons, who arrived in Boston in 1639, where he was promptly arrested by the colonists, who wanted no Jews, and sent homewards on the next ship. The early settlers knew a great deal of the history of the Jews, who represented a part of the European scene they had no wish to import into America.

Fifteen years later, however, on 22nd August 1654, to be precise, another Jew by the name of Jacob Barsimson arrived in New Amsterdam on the "Peartree" from Holland. New Amsterdam was still controlled by the Dutch West Indies Company, and Holland was a stronghold of the Jews, as it had been since Spanish Jews settled there in large numbers. Barsimson's father was a substantial stock holder in the Dutch East Indies Company, and within two days of his arrival in New Amsterdam, we find him writing to his friends in Holland to invite more Jews to join him. Two months later, the French ship, the "St. Charles", docked in New Amsterdam from South America (where Jews already resided in the Spanish colonies) bringing twenty-seven Jews, none of whom admitted to having any money, so that the Captain of the ship had to seize their clothing and baggage in part payment, two being put in gaol for non-payment for the voyage. These have been called "The Jewish Pilgrim Fathers."

It would seem that the Dutch colonists liked this invasion no more than the English colonists had liked the arrival of Franco Solomons, and Peter Stuyvesant, the famous Dutch governor of New Amsterdam, received many protests from the settlers. He also viewed the Jewish immigrants with disfavor, and wrote several letters to the Dutch West Indies Company in Holland saying that while he would agree to keep those Jews who had already arrived, no more ought to be permitted to enter the colony. He justified the exclusion of Jews on the grounds that they were lazy and troublesome, and that their presence would only injure the colony's future prospects. At the same time, and unknown to him, certain of the newly arrived Jews wrote to counter his protests, claiming that they were friends of Barsimson whose uncle was an important shareholder. Matters deteriorated, and Stuyvesant ordered all Jews who had arrived in New Amsterdam to leave the colony, but the Jews delayed their departure while he was away in South America. He returned to find them still residing in the colony, and to find also a letter awaiting him from the Head Office of the West Indies Company in Holland, stating that his radical beliefs would not be countenanced and that the Jews were to stay. Jewish influence in Holland had won, and the Jews were in North America to stay, notwithstanding the apprehensions of Peter Stuyvesant and his fellow settlers.

Unlike the present day, the Christian church was in those times generally wary of Jewry, and a letter by Pastor John Megapolensis reveals that this churchman was hotly opposed to the Jews whom he regarded as

Mammon-seeking and slothful. They would not work for the good of the colony. But although this letter, dated 18th March 1665, was addressed to one of the shareholders of the Company who was friendly with Stuyvesant, the influence of the Jews in Holland was too strong, and it had no effect.

Being obligated to tolerate the Jews, Peter Stuyvesant ordered them to live apart from the remainder of the colonists, and they were required to build a wall with their own labor, and to live behind it. They could own no land, do no trade with the colonists, could not vote nor stand for election, nor even hold any religious service. This wall was the origin of the street now known as Wall Street — still a center and stronghold of Jewry.

In 1664 English warships bombarded New Amsterdam, Britain then being at war with Holland, seized the colony, and hoisted the Union Flag. Under the new name of New York, the old anti-Jewish laws continued for a time, but again repercussions of events in Europe had their effect. As long ago as 1290, King Edward I had expelled the Jews from England, in response to popular demand, and the country had remained virtually free of Jews for nearly four centuries, during which time it had grown and prospered. But with the Civil War, Cromwell found himself a dictator in Britain, and a lonely one at that, as he was obliged to abolish even the Parliament which he had supported against the Crown. Without a Parliament to assist him, he had difficulty in raising taxes, and so he turned to the Jews for finance. Meanwhile King Charles II, in exile on the continent, was also in need of money, having no income from his Kingdom which was in the hands of Cromwell, and he too borrowed from the Jews. On his return to power in 1660, he therefore not merely kept in England the Jews who had been admitted by Cromwell, but was obliged to honor his promise to allow their entry in freer numbers, and to give them benefits and privileges they had seldom before enjoyed in any country of Europe during the preceding centuries. His tolerance, which originated from his own needy days of exile, when the Jews had advanced him money, in anticipation of the possibility of the downfall of Cromwell, this likewise had its effect on the North American colonies, and it was not long before, in 1682 to be exact, the Jews of New York obtained permission to open their first synagogue, and to obtain a waiver of many of the other restrictions which had been placed upon them by Peter Stuyvesant.

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Meanwhile other colonies of Jews were now arriving on the North American coast. "Free-thinker" Roger Williams had opened up a new settlement south of Boston on Narragansett Bight, and his "new state" saw a substantial influx of Jews, who settled mainly in the small storm haven of Newport, thus establishing their second colony on the continent. Newport rapidly became a Jewish-dominated town, and the father of the colony, Cotton Mather, said that "Newport is the rubbish dump for the criminals of Jerusalem and the refuse of Europe." Marriages between Jews and Gentiles were strictly forbidden by the colonists, and in 1733 there was a near revolt when Isaac Solomon wanted to marry Mary Todd, daughter of a colonist, which marriage was prevented.

The third early center of American Jewry was situated in Georgia. In 1733 the colony of Georgia was officially established by General Oglethorpe with a total of 115 colonists. It was not long, however, before a ship arrived bringing forty Jews from Spain and Portugal. The colonists wished to drive the Jews back onto the ship that brought them, but yielded to the pleading of their pastor that the Jews should be permitted to stay. Within a short time the Jews had secured for themselves much of the best land, and the "Savannah" is said to have been called "Jewland" by the colonists. After about eight years, however, the Jews were driven out by the English colonists, and took refuge instead in nearby Charlestown.

Under the prevailing British Navigation Laws, these,

Portuguese and Spanish Jews were, as foreigners, subject to various restrictions in Charlestown. However, two of them, Aaron Lopez and Isaac Elizarr, soon found a way round this, by removing themselves to Newport, Rhode Island, where they were able by a loophole to claim British nationality. Thus they were amongst the first of the immigrant Jews to take advantage of a British Act in faraway Europe, which in 1740 extended British citizenship to all Jews living in Britain and in British colonies throughout the world.

New York, meanwhile, was rapidly becoming the largest Jewish settlement in North America, and as early as 1737 the civic restrictions on the Jews there were materially relaxed, the first Jew to hold public office taking up his appointment in that year. But for the entire period of the British colony, the Jews remained second class citizens, and it was only in 1776 that they became fully "emancipated." Under the rule of the Georges, the Jewish oath remained legally unacceptable, but emancipation took place steadily, more on account of directions from London, than due to any sympathy or relaxation of animosity amongst the colonialists.

So it was that during the colonial period, the Jews of America became rich and financially influential. While the colonists began to spread westwards, cutting the forests and planting new land, the Jews congregated in their traditional manner in the major cities, where they became the main merchants, buying the timber which the colonists cut, the skins which the colonists trapped and the minerals which the colonists mined, which they exported to their brethren in Europe. At the same time, their trading connections in Europe gave them every advantage over the colonists in the import trade, in which they likewise soon achieved preeminence. It naturally followed that they should start to buy and own ships. Newport being their main shipping center.

Based on Newport, the Jews rapidly gained ownership of a large merchant and fishing fleet, and one Portuguese Jew by the name of Aaron Lopez, who owned thirty ships and seventeen factories, brought a further forty Jewish families from Portugal to assist him in supervising his interests. His fleet was not confined to fishing and legitimate trading activities, however, for he was also deeply involved in the slave trade.

But perhaps the largest Jewish profits were made from two virtually illicit trades, which truly earned for them the animosity of the colonists. The first of these was the manufacture of alcohol.

Since the early immigrants were puritan in outlook and generally abstemious, the manufacture of alcohol was frowned upon by them. But the Indians who dwelt close by in the forests knew nothing for or against alcohol, and cheap rum, known to them as "fire-water," soon became an important trading commodity, for those who chose to handle it and who were prepared to introduce these Stone Age people to the evils of excessively crude and harsh liquor.

Thus it was that the Indians became a target for the Jewish merchants from an early date. Stuyvesant had in the early days of the Dutch East Indies Company endeavored to protect not only the colonists but also the Indians from Jewish exploitation. But with the advent of British rule, the Jews were able to trade cheap gewgaws and crude rum for valuable pelts.

These pelts they exported to Europe, where the European Jews became the main dealers in pelts and furs, which they remain to this day. While John Astor, a colonist, paid the Indians \$1 per day for trapping pelts, Hyman Levy, the first Jew known to have traded with the Indians, aided by his compatriot Nicholas Low, gave rum. As we have said, colonists in those days were virtually a hundred per cent abstainers, and the liquor trade, centered on Boston, was exclusively Jewish run. Soon the Indians began to clamour madly for fire-water, becoming addicts to the poisonous and cheap brew which they were supplied by the Jewish traders. Drunken braves became a menace to the colonists, especially when short of rum, until Benjamin Franklin felt obliged to complain against the